

THE DODGE CITY TIMES.

LOCAL NEWS.

DODGE CITY, SATURDAY, JAN. 25, '79

The ground hog will soon appear.

A Larned man collected seventy cents out of \$700 in accounts, last week.

The Larned Optic notes the absence of a number of Larned statesmen visiting the State capital.

About twenty tons of coal per day is taken out of the Ellsworth county mines, which is sold at \$3.25 per ton.

Hodgman county has two thousand five hundred inhabitants, and will organize as soon as the proper steps can be taken.

Bones are coming in from two to three loads a day, in spite of the snow and cold weather, says the Kinley Graphic.

The Kinley Graphic noticed a gentleman in town last week, from Hodgman county, with three barrels of butter for sale.

A vein of cannel coal, two and one half feet thick, has been discovered to a depth of three feet, in New county, the same vein running into Rush county.

The Hutchinson Interior estimates the amount of wheat still on hand, within the business radius of that city, at about twenty-five per cent of the entire crop.

A coal car, well loaded with coal, was thrown from the track near Garfield last week, and owing to the scarcity of that article, it soon disappeared.—[Larned Optic.

The result of the Cheyenne outbreak at Fort Robinson to date: Soldiers killed, five; wounded, seven; Indians killed, thirty-two; captured, seventy-one. Several women and children were killed.

A steamboat has just been built and landed at Arkansas City, Kansas, for the purpose of carrying grain. It is of very light draught and it is thought will be able to run to Little Rock all the year round.

The Arkansas City Traveler says cattle are dying in large numbers in the Territory. Recent discoveries show that live stock require a little feed when the ground is covered with a foot of snow.

An enterprising freight conductor on the Santa Fe road, in a tempting to make away with \$2,500 belonging to a passenger, was arrested, tried and given ten years in the Colorado State Penitentiary.

Rev. Geo. K. Hoover, of Frankfurt Station, Will Co., Ill., who has recently returned from a trip to these parts, is so well pleased with southwestern Kansas, that he is encouraging emigration to come this way.

Little Rock letters inform the Arkansas City Traveler that several boats will leave there loaded with Southern supplies and destined for that port, as soon as the river opens and the first rise comes.

HARD ON THE ARMY.—The Kansas City Journal says: "When our army tackles a squad of Indian warriors it fights them at a safe distance, but when it gets after a few hundred squaws and papposes, then there's bloodshed and invariably the army comes out victorious."

The owners of those hogs that are allowed to run at large had better read the ordinance forbidding such things.—[Kinley Graphic.

The owners and hogs both are allowed to run at large in Dodge City. There is no restraint on owners, hogs and dogs. They are all at large.

The Hon. T. S. Jones, of this city, a lawyer whose reputation is so well known in these parts that he reads no newspapers at our hands, has concluded to leave us and locate at Dodge City. While we regret to miss his genial face from among us, we hope that he may do well in his new field of labor.—[Chase County Courier.

A QUESTION TO THE FARMERS OF FORD COUNTY.

EVENING REPUBLICAN, FORD CO., Ks., January 20, 1879.

To the Editor of the Times.
Are not the farmers of Ford county performing a duty to themselves, their own interests, and their fellow, when they encourage and support M. W. Sutton, District Attorney of Ford County?

The honesty of purpose, energy, and fearlessness, in the cause of duty, right and justice, coupled with innate modesty, and sterling ability, as by him evinced and proven, certainly render him a man to be remembered by the farmers of Ford.

There are certainly many true and worthy men in Ford county, with whose intrinsic worth it is the duty of the farmer to make himself acquainted, so he can intelligently support and encourage the worthy, thus enabling him to fulfill his own duty to himself and his county, and of these men certainly M. W. Sutton is one. A. FARMER.

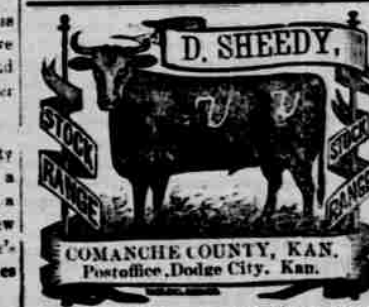
The committee of the Colorado cattle growers' association, to whom was referred the matter of the stealing of certain horses by the Cheyenne Indians, in September and October last, in the western parts of Kansas and Nebraska, make a report which is slightly damaging to the reputation of certain officers of the United States army. It is claimed that the troops recaptured many of the stolen horses and refused to return them when identified by the owners, and furthermore, that the officers selected the best horses for their own use and gave the remainder to the Sioux scouts. This affair needs investigation.—[Pueblo Chief.

Wanted—A New Jury Law.

While the present legislature is revising the code, we suggest that the present jury law be changed, and tax the jury fees to the litigants instead of the county. The law-abiding citizens should not be called upon to pay the costs of those who have to settle their debts by law suits. Let jury fees be taxed as other costs, to the losing party, and the people will not only be relieved of a heavy tax, but the courts will also be relieved from many trifling and vexatious law suits. "Let those who dance pay the fiddler."—[Great Bend Tribune.

The Osborne County Farmer says: The peach trees in this vicinity are well laden with fruit buds, and an abundant crop is hoped for next season. Persons who set out peach orchards next spring will do well to remember that those who had orchards on prominent northern slopes were rewarded with quite a harvest of fruit last season, while those otherwise situated, bore little, if any.

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